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## JUVENILES WIN THREE IN ROW

**Bassano Boys Hockey Team Registered Two Victories Over Brooks and One Over Husar During Past Week.**

The Bassano juveniles are building up an enviable reputation as a classy hockey outfit. They started the season by dropping the first two games, winning the next, losing the fourth, and then hit a real rock stride and hung up a string of four successive victories against Glenorchy, Husar, and Brooks.

During the past week they twice defeated Brooks and won one game from Husar.

Husar at Bassano

The game with Husar was played on Bassano's home rink. Sunday, Jan. 11, the Bassano youngsters whang 3-2. It was a hard-fought battle, with Bassano having sufficient advantage in play to score the winning goal. The scoring: 1st period, Bassano, Leonard, Ford.

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## Irrigation Farmers Win Many Prizes

Thirty-seven prizes were captured by farmers in the Eastern Irrigation Block who exhibited at the Alberta Provincial Show Fair in Edmonton this week.

The number of the exhibits was exceptionally good, and the variety included oats, barley, fax, potatoes, garden peas, corn, alfalfa beans.

There were in all, forty-two exhibits, thirty-six of which were awarded prizes in keen competition with entries from all over Alberta.

## Husar News

**BASSANO, Jan. 14—Mr. and Mrs. G. Stepan and family motored to Calgary to spend New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Pollock.**

Mr. E. Anderson returned from Bassano on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Banks motored to Milo on Friday to attend the dance for Mr. and Mrs. C. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Baetz, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chanceller to attend the U. F. A. entertainment on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheately, of Chanceller, were Husar visitors on Saturday.

The members of the Chanceller Club are preparing a play, "Erin Slick of Pumpkin Creek," to be given in a few weeks.

The Misses Bertram and Ruth Macmillan and Oliver Hammett attended the hockey game in Husar Saturday.

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ROUTE of MAIL PLANES IS CHANGED

The route of the big mail planes at the small hours of the morning, although the beacons and lights on the landing field are still winding messages of cheer for an aviator who no longer travel the deserted route.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson returned from Calgary to Bassano, via Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Regina, and Winnipeg. The first trip over the new route started Thursday of this week.

For the benefit of those who may wish to use the air mail service we publish the new schedule.

### Westbound

Lv. Winnipeg 7:30 p.m. central time

Ar. Regina 5 p.m., Iv. 10.10 p.m. mountain time.

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## Weather Gives Hint Of Winter But Warms Up Again

When the thermometer began to sink near the end of last week the people of sunny southern Alberta thought winter was really coming. The temperature dropped to 30° below zero, with temperatures of -40° at night. The weather was cold enough to freeze up streams for coal and wood, above ground, and preparations made for a week of frigid weather.

But the weather man evidently cancelled his order for colder weather, and instead he sent a chinook on Tuesday that made the thermometer jump to 38° above zero, and the temperature on Wednesday continued mild, with no indication of a change.

The winter is the mildest in the history of this part of Alberta. Old timers recall other cold winters, but in no previous winter has there been such a light snowfall or, such a short and mild spell.

There is still a chance for a Chinook, except a handful here and there which has been preceded by a deep ditch bank or a stone.

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## Countess

COUNTESS, Jan. 15—Mr. Levique is driving a new car.

J. Clyne was elected trustee at a Council school meeting on Saturday.

A Matlick arrived home on Saturday from California where he was called on account of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Parrot visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ryan across the river over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith of Lethbridge.

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The young people enjoyed the week-end visiting with Mrs. Caryl Gamble.

Mildred Ferguson returned on Sunday from Glenmore where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Miller.

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## BOARD OF TRADE

### Farmers Make Hay During January

It was a nice, mild January day in the valley, but to the credit of the regular hotel at one o'clock in the afternoon, 25 men, 15 members were present. W. L. Plamondon, vice president, presided in the absence of President C. H. McMillan, who has moved to Crossfield.

Dr. B. E. Barlow reported for the public health department, and Dr. G. H. Pollack, who was still investigating the cause of the water pollution here. He said a government official was here a few days ago and took some samples of the water. Dr. Barlow suggested that an important work of the year is that of getting the backwater of the Bow River cleaned up. He also mentioned that the local Fish and Game Association which now seems to be inactive and showing indications of becoming defunct, has a sum of about \$400 on hand, and may turn this over to the Board of Trade during 1931.

Dr. F. W. Keith, in reporting for the entertainment committee, said that a presentation had been made to C. H. McMillan prior to his departure for Crossfield, and expressions of appreciation given for his services as president of the Board of Trade during 1930.

Wm. McLean reported for the sugar beet committee. He said the local sugar beet association was still in existence and showing indications of becoming defunct, but he also mentioned that the sugar industry in Alberta is not in a position to compete with the sugar industry in the United States.

It was decided the executive would be composed of a chairman, a secretary, a treasurer, and a general committee of five to conduct the affairs of the sugar beet committee for during 1931.

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## Gem News

Jan. 14—More than thirty

members of the Gem community and district accepted Jap Fryberg's invitation to a party held on Friday night at the ranch house by the river.

The gathering was made up of gamblers, and everyone enjoyed the time and a wonderful supper.

A meeting of the Gem Consolidated School District was held on Saturday afternoon, and the following were elected for office in 1931: J. P. Royer, T. J. E. Lutchen, D. C. Fortney as secretary treasurer.

Mrs. James is spending an extended vacation in the mountains, and is the guest of Mr. Pollack.

Mrs. Jap Fryberg is a patient in the Bassano Hospital where she is currently undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Small were bassoon visitors to Calgary on Tuesday.

Ralph Hobson is slowly improving from his recent attack of rheumatism.

Miss M. Ferguson is enjoying an extended holiday in the colony. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller.

Mr. Miller is suffering from an attack of the flu.

Mrs. S. Selfridge and Mrs. E. Warren are Wednesday afternoon callers on Mrs. Sandahl.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Warren, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hobson.

A social evening was enjoyed by a number of the community at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kettling.

Amelia, Edith, Gladys, and Mrs. Sandahl, and Mr. and Mrs. Schleicher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fee, with Miss Fee, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren returned to Calgary on Sunday afternoon with Maurice Schleicher.

Our community dance to be held on the Gem school on Friday, Jan. 22, Admission 50c; lunch free; excellent music; come and have a real good time.

More Births And Fewer Marriages On Bassano Records

Figures from Bassano Court Office show 101 births, 12 marriages, and 41 deaths during 1930.

The following figures were obtained from the Bassano Court Office where a record of vital statistics for this district is kept:

	1930	1929	1930
births	79	96	101
marriages	16	14	12
deaths	41	41	41

During 1930 there were 23 applications for naturalization and approved and approved.

During the same year there were 103 naturalizations instituted in the Bassano Court.

Other figures for 1930 include the sale of 420 passenger car licenses; 24 letters of administration and probate; 114 convictions in police court up to Sept. 30, clearly indicating offences and breaches of the statutes.

BURNS' CONCERT IS SLATED FOR JAN. 26

Evening of Song and Story to Commemorate Birth of Famous Bard of Scotland

A Burns' night is being planned in memory of the poet for the papers; A. Gervais, as Jupiter Zeil; Marie Stinson caused much merriment in her part as reporter for the papers; A. Gervais, the colored servant, was the life of the party; Gerald Gourlay, the violinist; Lester Long, the actor; Dr. Graham and his daughter, took their part admirably.

The audience, which overflowed the hall's capacity, was kept in gales of laughter throughout the performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Long, the lead performers, sang with their singing.

J. M. Wheastie, president of the U. F. A. was chairman and floor manager for the old time dance while followed, the music was contributed by Mr. Tomson, Sr., L. C. Tomson, Miss Tomson, and T. Moorehouse. The last act of the evening was about \$40.00.

## Disgruntled Curlers Have Kick Against The Weather Man

Clouds Wind Blows Up Just When Ice Is All Ready for Use — One Practice Game Played Tuesday Night.

This is a bad season for the curlers. The weather just won't stay cold long enough to get the ice to stand. The curlers are disgruntled because the leaves are going about dressed in summer clothing and praying that the weather will make cold enough to permit curling.

So far all their plans and appointments have been washed out. The chinook winds blow in the east and west, and the sun shines bright and warm on a land destitute of snow, and the thermometer, most of the time, stays just around the freezing mark or well above it.

Frosting temperatures prevailed last week, and the snow which had been laid down long hours to prepare the curling sheets. By Tuesday night he had one sheet in readiness and the other almost finished. That same night a balmy breeze blew up from the west, and the ice turned soft to the touch, and the work and the wrath of the ice began.

A few curlers took advantage of the good ice Tuesday night and played an eight-end game. Dr. Scott skipping one rink and Dr. Keith the other.

In view of the belief started in curling and the short session which have been reduced to 10.

It is anticipated there will be eight rinks this season. Four are already complete, and the others will probably be ready as soon as the ice is in condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren came from the old-time skip missing.

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**Yellow label Salada 60 cts a lb  
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'Fresh from the gardens'**

### A Turnover Tax

Printed journals throughout Canada are discussing probable ways and means whereby the Dominion Government may be compelled to resort to carry on all the services and administrative responsibilities of the Federal Government, meet the charges on the public debt, and balance the national budget. The same question is receiving the close attention of the Prime Minister and his cabinet, and before long will demand consideration by Parliament and the people generally.

It is admitted in all quarters that the Dominion will face a deficit in the operations of government for the year 1930-31; that, instead of the national debt being reduced, it will be increased. In view of this situation, steps must be taken to devise new sources of revenue because no reductions in expenditure that could possibly be made would, in themselves, be sufficient to offset the decline in revenues which has taken place, and which it is forecasted will continue to worsen.

This is not a party question; it is a national problem to be faced and solved. Canada is not alone in having to face such a condition; other nations are in exactly the same box.

It is estimated that the Dominion's deficit this year will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000. There have been heavy decreases in Canadian duties, sales tax receipts, excise tax, etc. The income tax yielded a slight increase, but it was payable on 1929 incomes, which were generally greater than in 1930, so that a drop in this source of revenue next year must be anticipated. Furthermore, inasmuch as it is the Government's policy, approved by the people in the last general election, to cut out some hundreds of millions of imports it follows that Customs duties will show a still greater drop this year.

On the expenditure side of the national ledger increases rather than decreases must be looked for. The unemployment relief bill of \$20,000,000 has been increased. The Age pension is to be boosted by the Dominion rather than fifty-five of the provinces, which will be less effective. The Provinces, means an expenditure of another \$10,000,000 more; the completion of the Trans-Canada Highway will be an expensive undertaking.

So more money must be found, and a fairly large sum at that. In view of the fact that the Sales Tax has been reduced to a mere one per cent; that Income tax returns will be smaller; that Customs duties will take a drop as a result of the reduction in imports, there is little future to yield

the major portion of the national revenue. It is being suggested in favour of Canada that both the Sales Tax and the Income Tax be abolished in their entirety, and that a new tax, a tax on turnover, be created.

This proposal is deserving of study and should be the subject of discussion by all the people because it is a tax that will be paid by everybody. It has the merit that no one will be able to escape from it. The other question is, will it be equal in all respects to the stability of each and all to pay?

A turnover tax means a tax on every business transaction that takes place. It is a tax on any sale or purchase of any kind, whether it is made in Canada from other countries, or in Canada, or in any number of specified articles, intoxicating liquors, tobacco, matches, bank notes, etc.: The Sales Tax is levied on a limited number of transactions. A turnover tax would mean the levy of the tax on each individual transaction, whether it is a small amount sold to the manufacturer, or the manufacturer article sold to a retailer, who in turn sells it to the consumer when sold by the wholesaler or jobber to the retailer, and again when sold by the retailer to the ultimate consumer. It would mean a tax on railway tickets, telegrams, telephones; it is a tax which hotels and restaurants would have to levy; you would pay it to the barber, to the taxi driver, to the newsboy, to the grocer, to the man who sold you the line every time an article was sold by some person and received by you.

The annual turnover of business in Canada amounts to many billions of dollars, just how large the amount is it is difficult to even estimate. Even a very small tax, a trifling tax, one cent, one-half of one cent, one-quarter of one cent, would yield an enormous revenue. But when an article passes through so many hands or avenues of trade before it reaches the final consumer, even a small tax on each turnover might mean a fairly heavy charge in the end.

Possibly certain exemptions would be provided, but the moment exemptions are provided possibilities for evasion of the tax arise; also the danger of discrimination in favor of one class of people, business or industry. The whole subject is intensely interesting, and, as, stated, deserving of close study and full discussion.

### A New Style Restaurant

New York Man

Soon it will be safe to "eat down, press a button, and the food automatically will appear, according to an invention made public by H. Russell Brand, New York. Brand's idea will open a restaurant where food will be served without waiters, who will be washed without boys, and will be washed without kitchen help. He hopes eventually to open up a chain of restaurants throughout the country with his mechanized system in use.

Some clouds are ten miles thick.

### Smothering and Fainting Spells Everything Would Turn Black

Mr. Andrew Black Harcourt, M.B., writes: "I had been troubled with smothering and fainting spells and everything in front of me would go black and I would fall down in a faint and be unconscious for seconds at a time. I did not know what to do, until one day I went to see Dr. J. E. Niles. Dr. Niles had helped so many people. Heart and Nerve Pills had helped so many people and decided I would give them a trial. I used four drops of the heart and nerve pills and the spells cleared out and I have not been smothered or fainted since."

Street signs in Japan have been lettered in both English and Japanese.

Gold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

### Was Noted Scientist

Dr. Henry Ami, Canadian Archaeologist, Dies in France

Dr. Henry Marc Ami, one of Canada's most distinguished scientists, died recently at Montpellier, France, where he was news received at his Ottawa home. An archaeologist and paleontologist of international reputation, Dr. Ami started his career as a scientist a few years ago by his own archaeological excavations tending to show that the Eskimo races, now found exclusively in the Canadian Arctic at one time lived in France.

Recent years, Dr. Ami divided his time between Paris and Canada. He was the founder and leader of the Canadian School of Prehistoric History in France, through which he made the first archaeological excavations at Dordogne, upon which he based his theory of the early life of the French.

Dr. Ami is survived by his widow, three grown children, and son-in-law, Sister Margaret Anne Amo Stalter, of Toronto, and a brother, William Ami, of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

### Woman's Fortitude

Forces Herself To Smile Through Pain

"I never seem to find time to rest," says many an overworked housewife. Under stress and forced cheerfulness she conceals weariness and nervousness behind a mask of smiling backaches. Often she is in real pain, but still refuses to give up. This fortitude is well known to all. If she continues to neglect the signals of distress she will soon succumb to exhaustion.

Medical doctors have stated that nine-tenths of the ills of womanhood are due to poor blood. That anemia is the cause of the low spirits, the poor appetite, and the depression that make life a burden for so many. If she continues to neglect the signals of distress she will soon succumb to exhaustion.

The Royal Flying Club Association, all-Canadian, is now being prepared for the first Canadian National Air Tour to visit various points in Canada next summer. Leader of the tour will be H. C. Ingram, of the Department of Aviation at Regina, and a member from Squadron Leader A. T. C. Cawley, Ottawa, superintendent of air regulations.

Immediately following the United Nations Air Transport Conference in Western Canada for the first time last summer, Inspector Ingram, in common with numerous other flying officials and enthusiasts throughout the Dominion, advocated the formation of an all-Canadian Flying Club Association.

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It is believed that a flight of "skins" of the Royal Canadian Air Force will accompany the tour and put on exhibitions of flying at each stop. All flying clubs throughout the Dominion will be asked to co-operate in the staging of the event.

### Future of Television

Will Be Commercial Within Five Years

Television will be a commercial proposition within five years in the opinion of Major-General J. G. Harbord, chairman of the Radio Corporation of America, who was a New Year's guest of Col. Hanford Macaulay, General Manager of Canadian Broadcast Stations.

Mr. Harbord could see many advantages of government-owned and operated broadcasting, but he believed Canada would be better served better if control of radio were left to private venture.

Prather—This American General, a radio pioneer, believes that it is the only remedy that will give relief, though he admits that it will not be a quick fix. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful device, he claims.

The scientist also discovered interesting tombs of great kings of the third dynasty, about 2400 to 2300 B.C., the report disclosed.

### Just Right For Upset Stomach

For after-meal distresses, gas, sometimes resulting action of flattened bubbles has proved to be just right! Relief comes quickly, and the bubbles follow the very first nose and a hearty laugh obtainable from my good dentist, here's how it's done:

### The Feeding Of Silage

Any Surplus Should Not Be Allowed To Rot

Silage is extra good feed if it is not abused. Two kinds of abuse are to feed too much and to let the surplus accumulate in the mangers. It should not be forgotten that silage should be fed in small quantities to help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful device, he claims.

The scientist also discovered

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Little Betty had been allowed to stay up to dinner one night on the strict understanding that she should behave very well and not ask for anything on the table.

When dessert came all the guests pretended to, but she was overlooked.

She sat despondently for a time, and then was struck by a bright idea. She exclaimed "I am a loud voice. Who wants a clean plate?"

## The Buyers' MARKET

Over production is said to have forced down prices. The shelves are laden with goods, and the shrewd buyer is taking advantage of the situation, knowing that this is the buyers' market, at a time when the buyer has the upper hand. Never for years has there been such an advantage, and the slogan has gone out to

### Buy Now

Prices are down on commodities, clothing, furniture, and on about every necessity. Look over the ads.

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Wembley, northern Alberta, seems to be the grain belt of the prairies. Among the Wembley farmers, Erich Anderson, took first prize in wheat at the Alberta Provincial Seed Fair in Edmonton this week, and in doing so defeated his neighbor and world wheat champion, Herman Treille.

The wheat sample with which

Herman Treille won the champion-

ship at Chicago was called Reward,

and Reward also won first prize for

Erich Anderson at the Alberta Seed

Fair. In performance this grain

seems to be holding up to its name.

Wearing a tigh collar. Another

argument for the exponents of male

dress reform.

LAST CHANCE:

FOR THE SPECIEST HOSPITAL TAX

A new regulation respecting hos-

pital rates is being put into force

this year by the Bassano Municipal District Council.

It is of importance

to every resident in the mu-

nicipal district, and all should be

familiar with it.

A special hospital rate of only

\$1.00 a day is charged those who pay a homestead tax of \$6.00 a year, or who

pay less than \$6.00 a year homestead tax and pay the balance up to \$6.00 in the hospital secretary.

Those who are not property owners may

enjoy the privilege of the special

hospital rate by paying the sum of

\$6.00 in hospital fees.

Owners of farm land are re-

quired to pay more than the ho-

mestead tax levy against their land,

even though that amount is less

than \$6.00.

Under this special agreement be-

tween the municipal districts and

homestead taxpayers and urban

non-taxpayers, payment must be

made to the secretary of the hospital

district on or before the 15th of

February each year.

Heretofore residents were per-

mitted to take advantage of this

special arrangement for many

years, and then discontinued if

they so wished, and in later years

again coming in under the special

arrangement.

The practice of allowing residents to

be intermittent hospital supporters

is to be discontinued. The new

regulation provides that all those

who are affected under the special

agreement who do not become ho-

spital supporters by Feb. 15, 1931,

will no longer be entitled to do so.

If they do not become a ho-

spital supporter this year the will

not be allowed to do so in future years.

Further, if a hospital sup-

porter fails to pay his dues in any

year he cannot be reinstated in the

special arrangement for future years.

The plan of this special agreement

is explained in an advertisement ap-

pearing in this issue of The Bassano

Mail.

All residents of the hospital dis-

trict should acquaint themselves with

the details of the regulations af-

fecting the hospital rate.

Some have not been regular ho-

spital supporters in past years. This

is their last chance.

Is THIS PROSPERITY?

If the farmers of any agricultural

district are making a comfortable

living, paying the charges against

their land, their taxes, maintaining

the value of their buildings and

equipment, repairs and replace-

ments, it may be that they are en-

joying prosperity.

The farmer on C. P. R. irrigable

land does not enjoy such prosper-

ity-has not done so for years, but

the cause reader of an article that

appeared a few days ago in a Calgary

paper will find the informa-

tion that the irrigation farmer

was fairly prosperous.

The article in question was a re-

port of an interview with S. G.

D. McCallum, M.P., Parkland

figured, regarding the number of

settlers placed on the company's

irrigated land during 1930, 1931,

and 1932. He said that the im-

pression that such is the case.

We in the Irrigation Block, who

looked upon a thrifit hard-

working farmer, one in the

district, this man is now

seriously thinking of leaving his

farm because he is unable to make

pay. He has lived on the farm for 15 years, improved it, spent

the best years of his life in building

and beautifying what he hoped

would be his permanent home. Now,

unless something is done to relieve

his financial distress, he will be

forced to leave behind the result

of all these years of a labor of love.

His case is only one of scores

similar cases on the irrigation pro-

ject.

Surely this is the type of settler

the company wants on their project

who are experienced, in-

dustrious and desirous of making

their homes here.

Surely these men deserve every

consideration from the company.



## Health Service

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Edited by

GRANT FLEMING, M.D., Associate Secretary

### OUR BODIES

day for the easier. They throw all kinds of useless burdens on their bodies, they overwork and overload them without giving them time for recuperation. This leads inevitably to an early wearout of the tissues.

Those who understand how their bodies are built and how they operate, pay attention to the reasonable demands made by the body to enable it to remain in good running order and not wear out quickly. The ability of the body to stand up, for example, is the reason for our strength. It is the reason for our health.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 134 College St., Toronto, will be answered by letter.

### WINTER WEATHER

I. I were a bear.

And a big bear, too.

I shouldn't care.

If it froze or snowed —

I would be snug.

II. I could grow hair.

Like the racoon does.

Oh, I wouldn't stir.

Though it snowed or frizzed.

III. I like the moon.

We're quite warm though nude.

When it snowed or frizzed.

### Stately Shopper

"How old is your grandfather?" "Oh, I don't know but we have had him a long time."

Wake Me Up With a Kiss, Mother Sambo. Sambo said Ah hit a fellow, he hit me."

Rastus: "Big boy, when Ah hits a fellow he don't know it till after."

When dainty dishes  
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## "CALGARY DRY SALAD"



NEW WAYS  
TO SERVE  
A FAMOUS  
BEVERAGE

### CALGARY DRY SALAD

Recept by  
Hesperia Lee Aylsworth

2 1/2 cups diced canned pears  
1/2 cup chopped grapefruit pulp  
1/2 cup blanched shredded almonds  
1 cup Calgary Dry Ginger Ale  
1/2 cup groundnut gristle

Suck the gristle in cold water for a while, then dip it over the diced grapefruit pulp, grapes, blanched almonds, salt and paper, and then add the Calgary Dry Ginger Ale. Add the gristle mixture, stir thoroughly and let stand until cold, then serve on lettuce leaves, garnished with mayonnaise.

### ENJOY

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## At Last! The Truth About PIMPLES

Pimples are and blackheads are caused by a "run-down" disease system, by those harmful acids and wastes in the body.

If you want swiftly to rid yourself of that ugly, hampered complexion and get rid of those pimpls and black skin for all times—try sparkling white diamonds every daily health-treatment.

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Kruechen Salts are a perfect blend of the best mineral salts. The glands, blood and body organs ought to receive food if they're to work well. If you want to help your body to obtain these salts in three days of Kruechen cooking!

The famous Kruechen Salts in a plan of hot water every morning before breakfast will draw out the precious minerals into the body systems and drive out harmful acids and wastes, assuring you of glowing youthful beauty and health.

### WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The winter cruise of H.M.C.S. Vancouver started on January 26 to foreign ports of the Pacific Ocean.

Television will be a commercial proposal within five years according to Major-General Harcourt of the Radio Corporation of America.

Canadian art will be exhibited at the British Empire Trade Exhibition at British Aires in March and April, 1931.

Deer have become such a pest in certain parts of New Zealand that certain tribes have been forced to come a difficult problem, and many remedies have been suggested.

For the first time since it was dedicated in 1753, the Mansion House, home of the Lord Mayor of London, is empty; city officials having moved to another place while the building is being modernized.

From the land of the midnight sun in Alaska to the pampas of the Argentine will be the route of the international flight now being projected. American good roads associations and automobile clubs of the countries concerned.

The authorized fish catch in Saskatchewan lakes, large and small, approximates 10,000,000 pounds a year, according to estimates of the Department. Approximately 1,400 men were employed in Saskatchewan fisheries last year.

Elk which roamed in countless thousands in the Rockies a decade ago, and which have since been reduced to a few scattered herds, will be given a chance to multiply again on the wild lands of the Queen Charlotte Islands far from the hunter's trail.

For the third successive year, Kenora Fire Department has been adjudged the best in Ontario for cities and towns of less than 25,000 population. Judges of the National Fire Prevention Association awarded Kenora first place, Galt second, and Sturgon Falls, third.

### Flowerpot Island

**Island In Georgian Bay Turned Over To Nature**

Flowerpot Island, in Georgian Bay, has been turned over to the national parks branch of the Department of the Interior. It is situated at the north end of the Bruce Peninsula, and gets its name from two rock formations which resemble flowerpots. They have been formed by erosion by the sea, and have trees growing on the top. The parks branch will reinforce the "flowerpots" as their bases are in danger of being eaten away entirely by the action of the waves.

### Strange New Ray

Discovery of a ray believed to come from some of the stars in the Milky Way, which might be the size of lead plates, with a hole in the middle, was claimed recently by Professor V. F. Hess, of Vienna. He declares it is ten times as penetrative as the strongest radium ray.

### The Loudest Noise

A Montreal scientist says there is too much noise in the world, but fails to point out that the loudest sound of all that made by the ticking of the clock in a store does not advertise.

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### Iodine For Live Stock

#### If Put In Rations Losses Are Greatly Reduced

According to Dr. Lionel Stevenson, provincial zoologist, most losses among live stock, particularly those of cattle, are due to iodine deficiency and joint ill in foals, can easily be prevented if iodine is incorporated in the rations of the breeding stock and especially in the early stages of pregnancy. Iodine in regular use is absorbed during the period when the stock is stabled, as there is then abundant iodine in the stock.

The average rate reduction according to figures compiled by the department of railways, labor and industries, being mixed with salt, feed or water. It is quite simple to handle, and according to the best live stock opinion in Canada is a cheap remedy against joint ill in foals.

Wool Growers' Association of Canada has a plan of hot water every morning before breakfast into the body systems and drives out harmful acids and wastes, assuring you of glowing youthful beauty and health.

### Crows Nest Rates To Churchill

#### Will Effect a Big Saving To Saskatchewan

Implementation of the Crows Nest rates to Churchill on the Hudson Bay Railway will mean an average saving over regular rates of 12.24 cents per bushel on wheat shipped from Saskatchewan, according to calculations made by George H. Smith, freight rates expert of the Saskatchewan Government. Lt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, in his address at Regina, intimated that rates of the Crows Nest rate basis would be effective on the Hudson Bay Railway.

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### Doctors Use By-Products

#### Articles Used In Modern Medicine By-Products Of Meat Packing Plants

Several of the products used in modern medicine and surgery are by-products of the meat packing industry. When, in an operation, a blood vessel is tied to stop bleeding, the ligature used is made of tissue bands from the animal. Consequently, the tissue is "buried" under the skin or left in deep-seated organs to be absorbed come from animal tissue.

When after a major operation the digestive canal is temporarily paralysed, the surgeon uses a special extract of tiny pituitary glands, carefully removed from the brains of animals, that give the patient prompt relief.

The thyroid gland produces a substance which it throws into the blood stream and which in some way controls mental and physical growth. Today, it is claimed by some medical authorities, that an extract of the thyroid gland causes a backward shift into a normally adult human being. Thyroid substance is necessary through life.

Through the discovery of the use of insulin in the pancreas of cattle, by Drs. Baning and Best at Toronto, is scarcely ten years old, the brilliant results from its use in diabetes are universally known. Insulin enlarges the beta cells and stimulates the useful liver. It is secreted from the pancreas, a rather small gland intimately connected with the digestive system. Insulin is recognized as one of the greatest contributions to the science of medicine. From the pancreas are also manufactured substances that are prescribed for various digestive disturbances.

The packing industry also prepares many other glands and organs from which extracts are made. These principles are made use of in medicine and surgery. There is a keen demand for most of these medicinal preparations.

In general, only in packing plants where large numbers of meat animals are killed is there a sufficient quantity of glands to be economically secured. For example, it requires the adrenal glands from nearly 25,000 cattle to produce a pound of insulin.

The cost of the glands is so great that the price of insulin is correspondingly high.

The packing industry also prepares many other glands and organs from which the blacks and greens are in most demand; but all take a full price and show resemblance to the high grade stones now being imported.

In the case of the pancreas, a quantity of glands of the stone variety are required.

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The word "granophones" is an invention one when the new machine for recording and reproducing sound was invented. It was called a "phonogram," and later a "photograph."

This machine was the first to record the sound of the talking machine instead of the flat disc, and of course the inventor wanted to distinguish it from the phonogram or photograph. "Hum!" he mused. "Now what can I call it?" Then he had a bright idea: "Let me think about it." And so he used when a boy, to twist the word "phonogram" round until it was "granophones." The actual invention of the talking machine or phonograph, was the work of the great inventor, Edison, who produced and patented the first of his many talking machines in 1876, or over 90 years ago.

The new find of Thomas Powley is just one mile up the valley from the C.P.R. depot and of course would be less hazardous for extraction.

**Swedish Railways Plant Trees**

More than 5,000 fruit-bearing trees and bushes were planted last year by the Swedish state railroads. Nearly 200,000 more have been planted making the government railroad board the largest gardening establishment in Sweden. The trees are tended by railroad employees.

**New Building For Gras Show**

The general meeting of the Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition authorized the building committee to proceed with the plans for the construction of a new exhibition building for the World Grass Exhibition and Conference in 1932.

The up-to-dateヨ is split to form ends

to indicate the more practical needs, and a short puff sleeve too is provided.

Send 25 cents (in stamp or coin) to Fashion Bureau. Carefully print plainly your name and full address and number of the pattern and the size you want.

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Name. ....

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The smoky and violet tinted glass of the audiometer owed its color to manganese.

A rabbit shown in a recent London pet show was valued at \$50,000.

Production of synthetic gasoline in Germany is increasing rapidly.

### Try this delightful

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Look for this multi-colored line. It is a guarantee that Magic Baking Powder does not contain alum or any harmful ingredient.

### Here Is Miss McFarlane's Recipe for

#### \*GRAHAM GEMS

1 cup flour 1 cup Graham flour  
4 tablespoons brown sugar 1 cup milk  
1 egg 1 cup water  
1/2 teaspoon salt 1 egg  
4 teaspoons Magic 4 tablespoons butter, melted  
Baking Powder

Sift together white flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Add Graham flour, cold milk, eggs and melted shortening and beat well. Half fill greased muffin tins and bake in oven at 325° F. about 20 minutes.

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**MAGIC**  
**Baking Powder**  
**ensures better baking results**

### B.C. Granite Quarry

#### High Quality Of Granite Being Produced At Quarry Near Cranbrook

Members of a small syndicate of Cranbrook men are now developing a granite quarry that lies close to the town of Cranbrook, four miles west of Cranbrook, B.C. A trial shipment made from this quarry during the summer proved so satisfactory that the syndicate is now in the market for more.

There are several grades of the stone, one of which the blacks and greens are in most demand; but all take a full price and show resemblance to the high grade stones now being imported.

Diphtheria toxin is the poison which causes the disease and is produced by diphtheria bacteria.

The radio waves are the same sort which were

announced about a year ago as providing artificial fever in human beings.

England's first census was taken in 1801, when the population was 8,893,000.

The meager a man tries to be, the less he enjoys it.

### Another Scientific Discovery

#### Short Wave Radio Said To Cut Virulence Of Diphtheria Poison

Science has opened a hitherto unknown opportunity for short wave radio—a newly found power to cut the virulence of diphtheria toxin.

In summarizing the discovery was summed up to the Society of American Bacteriologists by Wacław T. Szymanowski and Robert Alan Hicks of Western Pennsylvania hospital, Pittsburgh.

"The spoken diphtheria toxin," they stated, "is found to be diminished in strength by the action of short electric waves."

It is known that the radio waves affect the granules of the stone, one of which the blacks and greens are in most demand; but all take a full price and show resemblance to the high grade stones now being imported.

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"It's a genuine antique sir."

"But you are asking a fearful price for it."

"Well, sir, look how wages and the cost of material have gone up."

Apparently the first use that man

found for manganese was as a source of coloring matter.

### Canadian Legion

#### An Appeal For More Active Support Of Organization Is Issued By

Sir Richard Turner, V.C.

An appeal to officers all over Canada for greater and more active support of the Canadian Legion was issued by General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., organizer of the legion, which is affiliated with the British Empire Service League.

Sir Richard pointed out that last through the efforts of forces to present a united front, the legion had been able to secure generous contributions from parliament.

"With these business depression conditions prevailing it is essential that all officers who are members of the Canadian Legion do more than merely pay their dues. We want them to take an active part in the organization," Sir Richard said.

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Invest in WINDOLITE Windows and you will be repaid a hundredfold in the health of your Poultry and Live Stock

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LADIES' SILK & WOOL HOSE, sand, grey, pongee, atmosphere; value up to \$1.25; pre-inventory price ..... 85¢

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BOYS' BLOOMERS, some tweeds and blue serges, only a few pairs; value \$2.65; pre-inventory price ..... 95¢

BOYS' NIGHT GOWNS, sizes 13½ and 14 neck; reg. \$1.50; pre-inventory price ..... 49¢

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EXTRA PAIR OF TROUSERS FREE WITH EACH SUIT except blues, blacks, and greys, during Jan.

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SPECIALS, 6 lbs solid pack tomatoes ..... 89 ORANGES, medium size, 2 doz. ..... 45

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WASH POWDER R. C., per pkg. ..... 19

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KIPE TOMATOES, per lb. ..... 30

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**BULMER'S STORE**

Latest official report of the field office of the Bureau of Statistics shows wheat crop at 352,854,000 bushels or about 11,000,000 bushels more than the previous official estimate made last September. 374,000,000 were grown in the Prairie Provinces, and the crop was about 11,000,000 bushels more than in 1929.

Great increase in pork production in Canada on account of the great increase in the price of hams. Hon. Robert Ward, Minister of Agriculture for Canada, at a recent meeting of the Pork Council of Canada, agricultural business executives and government representatives on Dec. 1, 1930, agreed to support the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

The maximum pack of British lamb for the 1929 season is nearly 100,000 cases higher than the previous year. The maximum pack this year is 1,167,112 cases while in 1929 it was 1,069,156 cases. In 1928 it was 2,057,161 cases.

## AID SOUGHT FOR BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY

**CALGARY**—Assistance for southern Alberta's sugar beet industry was sought by a delegation from Lethbridge and the surrounding district, headed by Brig. Gen. Dr. J. S. Stewart, M. P., who met Premier Bennett here recently. Accompanying Dr. Stewart were B. B. McMillan, of the south western president of the Taft-Barwell Beet Growers' Association, and W. F. Russell, representing the Lethbridge Northern area.

Fully 35,000 acres have been prepared for next season's sugar beet crop, and since about 35,000 to 40,000 acres is considered more than ample room for another factory in addition to that at Raymond, is quite probable, said Dr. Stewart. The location of the new factory, if one is built, has not been settled. It may be placed in the Taft-Barwell area, where the beet acreage has been greatly increased, or it may go to some point in the heart of the Lethbridge Northern irrigation district.

The present factory at Raymond, stated Dr. Stewart, employs about 500 men for the 100 days of the sugar run, "approximately 125,000 tons of beets being handled this season." The sugar beets have proved very suitable for beet cultivation. The beets have a considerably higher sugar content than those grown generally in Eastern Canada and the United States, and the by-products lend themselves to the development of a stream of new industries.

Report Action Urged.

The delegation in its representations to the premier urged the necessity for prompt action. It plans to be made for the establishment of a second factory in time to handle the 1931 sugar crop. Mr. Stewart in reply to the case for the best growers stated that every consideration would be given by the government to the needs of this western industry, and that anything which could possibly be done for its assistance would be done.

## A BUILDERS OF CANADA CONTEST

Our attention has been drawn to the fact that a contest is to be conducted by the Family Herald and Weekly Star, known as the Builders of Canada Contest. \$3,000 are offered in cash prizes to those most successful in solving a set of interesting puzzle problems.

A list of the outstanding men in our Dominion's history is given and contestants taking part and this provides a contest both educating and profitable. At the same time the contest is so arranged that a knowledge of Canadian history is not essential to winning the finest of prizes.

Any of our readers will find it well worth their while dropping a line to the Family Herald and Weekly Star for details of the contest which will be gladly sent to anyone interested along with a sample copy of the paper.

## GRAIN FROM INDIA

India will be represented both by exhibits of grain and official delegations at the World's Grain Exhibition which will be opened by Hon. Robert Ward, Minister of Agriculture for Canada, at a recent meeting of the Foreign Grain Council. Agricultural business executives and government representatives on Dec. 1, 1930, agreed to support the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

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The provincial governments of India are co-operating with the council in the preparation of a representative national exhibit in the various grains and fodders of the country. It is also planned that at least two official delegates will attend. It may be interesting to note that agriculture is the principal occupation of the people of India. Two-thirds of them are engaged in this industry. Rice, wheat, sugar cane, oil seeds, cotton, jute peanuts and tea are among the more generally grown field crops.

## He Has

Mrs. Gubbins: "I'm glad to 'ear you're getting up and about again, Mrs. Miggs."

Mrs. Miggs: "Yes, the doctor says 'e 'as marvellous powers of regeneration."

## KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. P. C. McCrae, minister

Sunday, January 18, 1931

11 a.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship; subject, "What is the Truth?" Mrs. Longden, of Calgary, will sing.

Everybody Welcome



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CAMPBELL'S VEGETABLE SOUP, 3 tins for ..... 39

MATCHES, Eddy's, per box ..... 27

PRUNES, 4 lbs. pkg. ..... 35

HEINZ TOMATO SOUP, 3 tins for ..... 25

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LARD, Swift's or Burnt, 5 lbs. tin for ..... 95

SKID MILK CHEESE, 2½ lb. box ..... 49

HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP, large bottle, to sell at ..... 19

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On the evening of January 31st at 9 p.m. all applications received will be placed in a churn or barrel, thoroughly shaken up, overseen by a competent committee. The first letter drawn, giving the correct solution and complying with the simple conditions as stated, will be declared the winner of the \$20.00.

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